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## OFFICE BEARERS.

Honorary President:

THE REV. ALEXANDER TOPP, M. A.

President:

G. R. R. COCKBURN, M. A.

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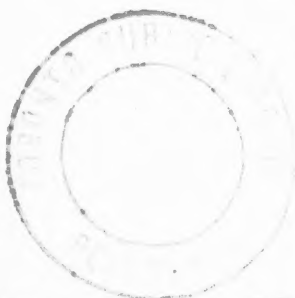
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Members of Committee:

DAVID COWAN, FREDERICK A. RATTRAY,

ANDREW CRAWFORD.



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KNOX'S CHURCH  
Young Men's Christian Association.

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CONSTITUTION.

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ART. I.

This Society shall be known as the "KNOX'S  
CHURCH YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

ART. II.

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This Society shall have for its objects, the religious and intellectual improvement of its members, and to benefit others as opportunity may occur.

ART. III.

This Society adopts for the basis of its proceedings those fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion on which all Protestant Churches agree.

## ART. IV.

SEC. 1. This Society shall consist of Honorary, Corresponding, and Ordinary Members.

SEC. 2. All candidates for admission shall be proposed by a member in writing, and elected according to By-Law.

## ART. V.

SEC. 1. The Officers shall consist of an Honorary President, President, 1st. and 2nd. Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Committee of Three, who shall be elected by ballot on the first Monday of November of each year, and in case of a vacancy occurring in any office, the Society shall proceed to an immediate election to fill the same.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all ordinary meetings of the Society, or in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, or in their absence, a Chairman chosen by the meeting.


SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep the minutes of the Society, register the names of members, and perform such other business pertaining to his office as the Society shall require of him, and, at the expiration of his term of office, to present a report of the general condition of the Society.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all moneys due, and pay all bills when ordered by the Society so to do; keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and at the expiration of his term of office, present a report of the financial condition of the Society.

SEC. 5. Any Officer absenting himself for three consecutive meetings without a sufficient reason, shall vacate his office.

## ART. VI.

No additions, alterations or amendments shall be made to this Constitution, except at the first meeting of the Society in December, three weeks previous notice of such change being required, and subject to a majority of votes of Members present.





# BY-LAWS.

## MEETINGS.

### ART. I.

SEC. 1. The session of this Society shall commence on the first Monday of November, and close on the last Monday of April of each year.

SEC. 2. The ordinary meetings of this Society shall be held on every Monday evening at half-past seven, unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 3. This Society shall meet for religious exercises every Sabbath morning at ten o'clock.

SEC. 4. The business of an ordinary meeting shall proceed in the following order :

- 1st. Opening.
- 2nd. Reading of Minutes.
- 3rd. Proposition for Membership.
- 4th. Election of Members.
- 5th. Reading of Essay.
- 6th. Debate.
- 7th. New Business.
- 8th. Announcement of business of next Meeting.
- 9th. Closing.

SEC. 5. Each Meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

SEC. 6. This Society shall meet annually on the last Monday of April if practicable, to celebrate its formation.

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### DEBATES.

#### ART. II.

SEC. 1. All questions for Debate shall be delivered to the Secretary in writing, for the approval of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The time allowed an essayist shall not exceed twenty minutes, and to a speaker on a debate fifteen minutes, the opener on a debate to have an additional five minutes to reply.

SEC. 3. The questions debated at each meeting shall be decided by a majority of the Members present.

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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

#### ART. III.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Society, of whom three shall form a quorum, whose duty shall be to manage the business of the Society, approve subjects for debates, ap

point speakers, and shall at each ordinary meeting submit a debateable question, with speakers duly appointed.

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### FEES.

#### ART. IV.

The annual subscription to this Society shall be fifty cents, which shall in all cases be paid before gentlemen are entitled to the privileges of Membership.

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### ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

#### ART. V.

Candidates for Membership shall be elected by open vote, on the meeting next following their nomination, a three-fourths vote being necessary to constitute an election.

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#### ART. VI.

No additions, alterations, or amendments shall be made to these By-laws, nor can any part thereof be repealed, without two weeks notice, and a majority of votes of Members present. It shall however be lawful to suspend any By-law on a three-fourths vote, and for the evening only.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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### RULE I.

No motion shall be stated, unless moved and seconded, nor be opened for consideration until put from the chair.

No motion shall be put from the chair unless submitted in writing, except a motion to adjourn, to lie on the table, or the previous question.

### RULE II.

Members shall have the privilege of speaking twice on any subject, but not oftener without the consent of the Society, and no member shall speak more than once, unless every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

### RULE III.

All questions, unless otherwise fixed by By-law, shall be decided by a majority of votes.

### RULE IV.

The Chairman shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society.

## RULE V.


When the Chairman is called upon to explain a point of order, he shall state the rule applicable to the case without argument or comment.

## RULE VI.

No amendment to a motion can be received after an amendment to an amendment, unless for the previous question or adjournment.

## RULE VII.

No alteration can be made to the Rules of Order, without two weeks notice and a majority agreeing thereto, nor can any rule be suspended but by a like vote and for the evening only.



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KNOX'S CHURCH  
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

HONORARY :

The Reverend Alexander Topp, M. A.

ORDINARY :

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Crawford, A.  
Campbell, J.  
Campbell, W.  
Crawford, D.  
Cameron, J.  
Clark, W. M.  
Crawford, A.  
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Milne, J.  
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Murray, G.  
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McIntosh, J.  
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McAllister, S.  
McMurrich, W. B.  
McPhail, R.  
McDonald, H. F.  
McDonald, J.  
McDonald, A.  
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Pyper, G. A.  
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Ritchie, J.  
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Smith, W.  
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